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TAGS: PFOR' CY, GR, TU

SUBJECT: CYPRUS BITS AND PIECES

1. MAEVE FORT OF FCO REPORTS THAT BRITISH ARE DIS-  
COURAGED ABOUT OUTCOME OF VIENNA IV. THEY SEE GREEK  
DECISION NOT TO TABLE A TERRITORIAL PROPOSAL AS A RETRO-  
GRADE ACTION MAKING THE GREEK CYPRIOTS "THE MIRROR IMAGE  
OF THE TURKS. FORT HAS LITTLE HOPE THAT WRITTEN PRO-  
POSALS WILL BE EXCHANGED BY END OF SIX-WEEK DEADLINE  
PERIOD. SHE FEARS THAT EVEN THEN PROPOSALS WILL NOT  
PROVIDE BASIS FOR PROGRESS TOWARD SOLUTION. SHE BRUSHED  
OFF OUR SUGGESTION THAT OTHER OBSERVERS ARE CAUTIOUSLY  
OPTIMISTIC AND DESCRIBED THE POSITIONS OF BOTH SIDES AT  
PRESENT AS "RUBBISH."

2. ON FEB 19 FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN MET WITH  
PARLIAMENTARY SELECT COMMITTEE ON CYPRUS IN A SESSION  
FORT DESCRIBED AS "DISASTROUS." COMMITTEE IS MOSTLY  
MADE UP OF MP'S BIASED TOWARD GREEK CYPRIOT POSITION.  
CALLAGHAN GAVE NON-COMMITTAL REPLIES TO THEIR HOSTILE  
QUESTIONS ON LACK OF PROGRESS IN SOLVING REFUGEE PROBLEMS,  
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LOSS OF GREEK PROPERTY, ETC. CALLAGHAN WAS JUST GETTING

FLU ON DAY OF MEETING AND HAS NOT BEEN BACK AT OFFICE SINCE -- THIS MAY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO UNSATISFACTORY OUTCOME. FORT EXPECTS TRANSCRIPT WILL BE PUBLISHED IN "ABOUT A MONTH" SINCE IT WILL TAKE A LONG TIME TO EDIT. SELECT COMMITTEE MEETING WAS NOT REPORTED IN UK NEWS MEDIA BUT, FORT UNDERSTANDS, DID RECEIVE HEAVY PLAY IN NICOSIA. WE WILL POUCH TRANSCRIPT OF ADDRESSEES AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE.

3. CLERIDES CAME DIRECTLY TO LONDON FOLLOWING VIENNA IV ARRIVING FEB 22. PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO VISIT HIS DAUGHTER. FCO INSISTED HE KEEP VISIT PRIVATE AND HE AGREED. VISIT DID NOT RECEIVE ANY PRESS COVERAGE. CLERIDES DEPARTED LONDON FEB 24 FOR ATHENS APPARENTLY IN RESPONSE TO SUMMONS FROM GOG.

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